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Sir Patrick Dunn, Kt. and Dr. Cumming, Physicians, Mr. Richard Thomas, Chaplain, and Mr. Thomas Proby, Master-Surgeon, in Behalf of themselves and other Surgeons, Apothecaries and Clerks employed in the Fixt and Moving Hospitals for the Sick and Wounded, during the late War in Ireland.

THAT in the Year 1689, there was an Establishment for Hospitals to attend the Sick and Wounded, during the War in Ireland.

That they were employed, according to their several Stations, in the said Hospitals, till the Reduction of that Kingdom; during all which time they gave their constant Attendance in their several Places, and Discharged themselves therein with all Diligence and Integrity.

That upon Stating their Accounts, by Commissioners thereunto appointed by their late Majesties of Glorious Memory, they received Certificates for their several Arrears, which amounted in the whole to near 2000*l.* as by the same (ready to be produced) may appear.

That in the Year 1703, they apply'd to the late Commissioners, appointed by Act of Parliament, to State and Determine the Debts due to the Army, in order to have their Accounts stated, and receive Certificates for Debentures, for what should appear due to them, but could not obtain the same, the said Commissioners being of Opinion their Authority was not sufficient to relieve them.

That in the Sessions in 1705, they Petitioned the Honourable House, setting forth the Premisses.

Whereupon the House then referred the Consideration of their Petition to the Committee to whom the Petition of Colonel Venner was referred.

That the said Colonel Venner was Governour of the said Hospitals by the same Establishments with the Petitioners; and upon the Report from the said Committee, a Bill was order'd to be brought in and Pass'd for the said Colonel's Relief, and accordingly he received Debentures in full of his Demands. That the Petitioners being somewhat later in point of Time, before they Petition'd this Honourable House, than Colonel Venner had been; and the Session being very near at an end, nothing more was done therein for the Petitioners.

That several of them are, by the want of their Pay, reduced to great Extremities, and must continue so distressed, unless your Honours will be pleased, in your great Justice, to give them Relief.

That (as they humbly conceive) they are the only Persons who were employed in the English Establishments, in the War of Ireland, that remain unsatisfied for their Services.

Therefore they humbly hope, That your Honours will be pleased to take their Case into Consideration, and afford them such Relief as to your Honours great Wisdom and Justice shall seem meet, they having faithfully served the Publick in their several Stations, and are remediless elsewhere.

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